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SUBJECT: BUCHAREST CMEA SUMMIT
REF: A) BUCHAREST 4352; (B) BUCHAREST 4516 (C) MOSCOW
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1. SUMMARY. 32ND CMEA SUMMIT TOOK PLACE IN BUCHAREST,
JUNE 27-29. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED HEADS OF GOVERN-
MENTS OF ALL MEMBER STATES WITH EXCEPTION OF CUBA.
NON-MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATING AS OBSERVERS WERE
KOREA, YUGOSLAVIA, VIETNAM, ANGOLA, ETHIOPIA AND
LAOS. VIETNAM WAS ADMITTED TO FULL MEMBERSHIP.

MAIN AGENDA ITEM WAS DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF THREE "SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF LONG TERM COOPERATION" (SPLTC) IN FIELDS OF 1)ENERGY, FUEL AND RAW MATERIALS, 2) AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY, AND 3) MACHINE BUILDING.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE AND VOTING ISSUE NOT ON AGENDA, AND APPRENTLY NO OFFICIAL DISCUSSION OF MODIFICATION IN UNANIMITY RULE TOOK PLACE. HOWEVER, SPECULATION CONTINUES THAT USSR-INSPIRED ATTEMPT TO AMEND UNANIMITY RULE WAS THWARTED BY ROMANIAN AND POSSIBLY HUNGARIAN OPPOSITION. PRE- AND POST-SUMMIT ROMANIAN PRESS REPORTS, AS WELL AS SPEECH BY SUMMIT CHAIRMAN, ROMANIAN PRIME MINISTER MANEA MANESCU, REPEATEDLY STRESSED NON-OBLIGATORY NATURE OF CMEA PARTICIPATION AND IN THINLY VEILED REFERENCE TO EEC, STRESSED SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF EACH CMEA STATE TO CARRY ON DIRECT ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH ANY OTHER NATION OR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS. AS IN PAST, DECISIONS TO ENHANCE COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS BASICALLY REMAIN STATEMENTS OF INTENT WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE FOLLOWED UP WITH FORMAL AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR IMPLEMENTATION. HOWEVER FACT THAT PACE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IS NOW CRITICAL ISSUE FOR VIRTUALLY ALL MEMBER STATES, MAY SERVE TO STIMULATE MORE COOPERATION AND INTE-CONFIDENTIAL

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GRATION CRITICAL AREAS OF ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS. END SUMMARY.

3. 32ND SESSION OF CMEA WAS HELD IN BUCHAREST JUNE 27 - 29. UNIFORMLY LARGE DELEGATIONS OF MEMBER STATES WERE HEADED BY:

A. MEMBER STATES

1. ROMANIA'S MANEA MANESCU
2. BULGARIA'S STANKO TODOROV
3. CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S LUBOMIR STROUGAL
4. GDR'S WILLI STOPH, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
5. MONGOLIA'S JAMBIN BATMUNH
6. POLAND'S PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ
7. HUNGARY'S GYORGY LAZAR
8. USSR'S ALEXEI KOSYGIN
9. CUBA'S CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ (VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF STATE)

THE CHIEFS OF OBSERVER DELEGATIONS WERE:

1. KOREA'S SIN IN HA (AMBASSADOR IN BUCHAREST)
2. YUGOSLAVIA'S A. MARINCZ
3. VIETNAM'S LE THANH NGHI (DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER)
4. ANGOLA'S J.E. DOS SANTOS (DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER)
5. ETHIOPIA'S GENESSE V. KIDAN
6. LAOS' SANAM SOUTHICHAK (MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION)

ACCOUNT OF SESSION WHICH APPEARS BELOW WAS
PIECED TOGETHER FROM SCINTEIA PRESS REPORT (JUNE 27 -
JULY 2) WHICH INCLUDED SPEECH BY MANESCU, JOINT
DECLARATION OF CHIEFS OF DELEGATIONS AND FINAL
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COMMUNIQUE, AS WELL AS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EAST
AND WEST EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS RESIDING IN BUCHAREST.

4. AGENDA: DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON FIVE ISSUES:
- A) REPORT ON CMEA ACTIVITIES BETWEEN 31ST
AND 32ND SUMMITS AND STATUS OF MULTILATERAL INTE-
GRATION PLANNED FOR 1976-80.
 - B) SPECIAL PROGRAM OF LONG TERM COOPERATION (SPLTC)
 - C) PROPOSAL CONCERNING PERFECTION OF MULTILATERAL
COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF FIVE YEAR PLANS
(FYP'S) FOR 1981-85.
 - D) MEMBERSHIP
 - E) ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH EEC. DETAILS OF EACH
FOLLOW.

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5. CMEA ACTIVITIES IN 1977 AND FOR 1976-80.
IT WAS REPORTED THAT IN 1977 RECEIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF
GOODS AMONG MEMBERS TOTALED 91 BILLION RUBLES OR
28 PERCENT HIGHER THAN 1975 LEVEL. ANNOUNCEMENT
ALSO MADE THAT TWO MAJOR PROJECTS CONCERNED WITH
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NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC POWER WILL BE COMPLETED
BY END OF 1978. NATURAL GAS PROJECT REFERRED TO
COMPLETION OF MAIN TRUNKLINE FOR ORENBERG PIPELINE
CALLED UNITY WHICH WILL STRETCH FROM ORENBERG TO
WESTERN BORDER OF USSR. ELECTRIC POWER PROJECT
SLATED FOR COMPLETION WILL BE LINE CONNECTION
BETWEEN USSR (CIT OF VINITSA) AND HUNGARY (ALBERTIRSA)
"WITH CAPACITY OF 750 KV." THIS CONNECTION WILL
REPORTEDLY LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF ABILITY TO SHARE
POWER LOADS OF ALL EAST EUROPEAN STATES. IT WAS
ALSO MENTIONED THAT PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPING
NICKEL MINES IN CUBA AND MOUNTING JOINT GEOLOGICAL
EXPEDITIONS IN MONGOLIA WERE UNDERWAY.

6. SPLTC'S. THREE BASIC PROGRAMS FOR LONG TERM
COOPERATION DURING 1981-90 WERE ADOPTED.
A) ENERGY, FUEL AND RAW MATERIALS - ATTENTION
FOCUSED ON PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. EACH

EUROPEAN CMEA MEMBER AND CUBA WILL BUILD NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS - SUM TOTAL OF GENERATING CAPACITY TO BE 37 MILLION KW. IN ADDITION TWO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS OF 4 MILLION KW EACH WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN SOUTHERN UKRAINE. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOVIET COMMERICAL OFFICE IN BUCHAREST B. VOLKOV REPORTED THAT COST TO EACH PARTICIPANT WOULD BE ABOUT 300 MILLION RUBLES, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE HARD CURRENCY AND PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT EITHER DOESTICALLY PRODUCED OR IMPORTED FROM WEST. VOLKOV ADDED THAT FIRST PLANT WOULD NOT BE READY EARLIER THAN END OF 1981-85 FYP. FOR RAW MATERIALS MAJOR ISSUE WAS DEVELOPMENT OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION IN USSR. VOLKOV STATED THAT PLAN CALLED FOR ACHIEVING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTION

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OF 37 MILLION TONS/YEAR. MORE GENERALLY, VOLKOV SAID LIST HAD BEEN COMPILED OUTLINING RAW MATERIALS EACH MEMBER WOULD CONCENTRATE IN DEVELOPING. IN ADDITION TO USSR - IRON ORE, HE GAVE EXAMPLES OF CUBAN NICKEL AND POLISH COAL. IN AREA OF FUELS MENTION WAS MADE OF DEVELOPMENT OF SOLID FUELS, FUEL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND EXPANSION OF REFINING CAPACITY. B) AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY. PROGRAM CALLED FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY AND EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, SPECIFICALLY IN FIELDS OF VEGETABLES, CEREALS, AND PROTEIN FEEDS. DISCUSSIONS NOTED NEED FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES TO SPECIALIZE IN CERTAIN SECTORS ACCORDING TO NATURAL CONDITIONS (COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE). VOLKOV CITED EXAMPLE OF POLAND TOMATOES AND CUBA BANANAS, COFFE (AND OF COURSE, WE PRESUME, SUGAR). C) MACHINE BUILDING. PROGRAM ADOPTED TO ENHANCE PRODUCTION CAPACILITIES IN SUB-SECTORS PROVIDING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO AGRICULTURE AND ENERGY RELATED FIELDS. SIMILAR TO A AND B ABOVE, INTENTION FOR SPECILIZATION IN PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIC TYPES OF EQUIPMENT BY MEMBER STATES WAS MENTIONED. ACCORDING TO VOLKOV, TOTAL WORTH OF PROGRAM VALUED AT 80 BILLION RUBLES AND INCLUDES PRODUCTION OF EQUIPMENT FOR ATOMIC POWER STATIONS AND DEEP OIL EXTRACTION.

7. HUNGARIAN ECON COUNSELOR ALMASI KALMAN STATED THAT PLANS TO IMPROVE EAST EUROPEAN TRANSPORTATION NETWORK WERE ALSO DISCUSSED UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM. ACCORDING TO KALMAN, ONLY ADEUATE RAIL CONNECTIONS PRESENTLY EXISTING ARE BETWEEN USSR AND HUNGARY AND BETWEEN HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

8. PERFECTION OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF FYP'S, 1981-85. DOCUMENT WAS APPARENTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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PREPARED AND ADOPTED. HOWEVER, IN HIS SPEECH TO DELEGATES, SUMMIT PRESIDENT MANESCU HIGHLIGHTED FACT THAT DOCUMENT WAS ONLY INTERNAL PLANNING GUIDED FOR CMEA AND NOT BINDING ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED REPORTS AS WELL AS COMMENTS BY VOLKOV AND KALMAN, CHANGE IN MAJORITY VOTING PROCEDURE WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA AND FURTHERMORE WAS NOT DISCUSSED. THEY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT TOPIC OF MORE GENERAL NEED FOR "PERFECTION OF CMEA MECHANISM" WAS BORACHED AND NUMBER OF UNREPORTED MEASURES ADOPTED. NO DETAILS WERE PROVIDED.

9. MEMBERSHIP. COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT VIETNAM WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO FULL MEMBERSHIP. NOTWITHSTANDING AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, WE HAVE HEARD NUMBER OF REPORTS THAT GOR FORMALLY AND/OR INFORMALLY EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH SPEECH OF VIETNAMESE DELEGATE TO COUNCIL WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY PACKED WITH POLEMICS AGAINST PRC. FRG ECON COUNSELOR FRICK REPORTED THAT ETHIOPIA AND ANGOLA ALSO OFFICIALLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CMEA MEMBERSHIP.

10. ECON RELATIONS WITH EEC. ACCORDING TO FINAL COMMUNIQUE, OPINIONS REGARDING FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH EEC WERE EXCHANGED AND GENERAL DECISION TO

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PROCEED TAKEN. ACCORDING TO VOLKOV, DELEGATES SPECIFICALLY AGREED ON SCHEDULE FOR MAKING PROPOSALS TO EEC.

11. SESSION WAS AFFORDED HIGH VISIBILITY IN CONFIDENTIAL

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ROMANIAN PRESS AND DELEGATES WERE RECEIVED BY GOR PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU ON JUNE 29. IN TYPICAL ROMANIAN TOUCH, SCINTEIA'S FRONT PAGE COVERAGE OF OPENING SESSION OF SUMMIT WAS "BALANCED" WITH EQUAL PHOTO AND TEXT COVERAGE OF US-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING (CEAUSESCU HAD RECEIVED SOME 50 US COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST AND AMBASSADOR) AND UN'S EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS MEETING ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

12. COMMENT. THERE ARE FEW HARD FACTS TO REPORT. IT IS EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT BENEATH PLACID AND UNIFORMATIVE EXTERIOR SURFACE OF SUMMIT MEETING IN BUCHAREST, BY NOW TRADITIONAL DIFFICULTIES OF CMEA WERE RECOGNIZED BY PARTICIPANTS AND AT

LEAST GINGERLY DISCUSSED IF ONLY AT EXPERTS LEVEL. PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTIES FLOW FROM THE LACK OF SYMMETRY IN MEMBERSHIP, AND SPECIFICALLY OVERWHELMING PREPONDERANCE OF ITS CHIEF AND GUIDING MEMBER, THE USSR. THIS ESSENTIAL IS UNLIKELY TO BE ALLEVIATED BY PROCEDURAL CHANGES, ENLARGEMENT OF CMEA'S MEMBERSHIP OR ANY OTHER FACTOR EXCEPT FOR COMPLETE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF USSR TOWARD ITS SMALLER, ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SOCIALIST BRETHREN. THIS LACK OF PHYSICAL SYMMETRY LIES AT ROOT OF ALL PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AND KEY, TRADITIONAL QUESTION OF "TO INTEGRATE OR NOT". AS AN ISSUE, IT APPEARS TO HANG OVER ALL DISCUSSIONS, MUCH LIKE THE POLLUTION WHICH HANGS OVER THE INDUSTRIAL MECCAS OF EASTERN EUROPEAN CITIES.

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13. AT 32ND SESSION, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT ANY IMPORTANT FACET OF THIS INTERNAL DIFFICULTY WAS ADDRESSED SQUARELY LET ALONE RESOLVED. AT SAME TIME, RATE OF MOVEMENT OF ISSUES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL "CONSULTATIVE" BODIES SUCH AS CMEA IS GENERALLY GLACIAL, THUS DIFFICULT TO PERCEIVE EVEN IN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE BY NATURE LESS SECRETIVE THAN IS CMEA. CLEARLY, THERE ARE, IN THE WORLD OF AFFAIRS AND LOGIC, A NUMBER OF FACTORS WHICH APPEAR TO BE FORCING SMALLER CMEA NATIONS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH SOME OF THE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, THEY FACE, WITHIN AS WELL AS OUTSIDE CMEA, IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE USSR: INCREASING DEPENDENCY FOR INCREASINGLY LARGE DELIVERIES OF RAW MATERIALS, AND GENERALLY POOR, SHORT-RANGE PROSPECTS FOR EXPANDED TRADE WITH INDUSTRIALIZED WEST DUE NOT ONLY TO DEPRESSION OF WESTERN MARKETS BUT ALSO TO INCREASED INTEGRATION, COUPLED WITH GROWING PROTECTIONISM AMONG MEMBERS OF THE IW COMMUNITY.

14. MOST CONTENTIOUS SUMMIT ISSUES INVOLVED PROCEDURAL RATHER THAN SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS. FIRST WAS ISSUE OF VIETNAM MEMBERSHIP. WE HAVE HEARD THAT IN SPITE OF JOINING OTHERS IN UNANIMOUS VOTE OF ADMISSION, GOR OBJECTED TO ANTI-PARC REFERENCES IN SPEECH OF VIETNAM REP AND EXPRESSED ANNOYANCE AT FACT THAT MEMBERSHIP IN CMEA WOULD RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF DEPT TO OTHER MEMBERS. THE GOR'S OBJECTION TO VIETNAMESE REMARKS RE THE PRC, WHILE UNDOUBTEDLY RISING FROM ITS SENSE OF MANNERS AS CONFERENCE HOST, ALSO

IS ROOTED IN HARD ECONOMIC FACT. ROMANIAN-CHINESE
TRADE IS IMPORTANT NOW AND IS PLANNED TO INCREASE
IMPORTANTLY. HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IN BUCHAREST
REMARKED THAT "NEXT 4 - 5 YEARS" WILL TELL WHETHER
CHINA OR USSR WILL BE ROMANIA'S LARGEST SINGLE
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TRADING PARTNER. THAT IS A POLITICO-ECONOMIC
POSSIBILITY WORTH DWELLING ON, AND UNDOUBTEDLY
IT WAS PRESENT IN SPIRIT OF MORE THAN ONE OF
DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES. REPORTEDLY, MONGOLIAN
SPEECH ALSO CHALLENGED PRC POLICIES AND CUBAN
SPEECH ATTACKED IMPERIALISTS IN AFRICA (DETAILS
REPORTED SEPTEL.)

15. SECOND ISSUE STEMMED FROM DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING
NEGOTIATIONS WITH EEC. COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED VAGUE
STATEMENT ON "GENERAL OPINION" OF DELEGATES THAT NEGO-
TIATIONS BETWEEN EEC-CMEA WOULD CONTINUE ON BASIS OF
PREVIOUS DRAFT ACCORDS TRANSMITTED BY EACH ORGANIZA-
TION. IN CONTRAST MANESCU'S PUBLISHED SPEECH TO
COUNCIL AND FLOOD OF ROMANIAN NEWSPAPERS ARTICLES WEEK
OF JUNE 26 STRONGLY ASSERTED RIGHT OF ANY CMEA STATE
TO HAVE DIRECT ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH ANY OTHER
NATION OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. POLISH EMBASSY
COUNSELOR, KORNEL HENSCHKE, TOLD DCM THAT ROMANIANS
SURREPTITIOUSLY TRIED TO INSERT SIMILARY LANGUAGE INTO
ALREADY AGREED UPON FINAL COMMUNIQUE, BUT WER CAUGHT
BY JAROSZEWICZ. POLE ALSO STATED THAT ROMANIAN VERSION
OF COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED IN SCINTEIA JUNE 30 WAS DOCTORED
TO OMIT REFERENCES TO "SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM".

16. ISSUE OF MOST VISIBILITY TO WEST WAS THAT OF CHANGE
IN MAJORITY VOTING PROCEDURE. IT SEEMS CLEAR
THAT THIS TOPIC WAS NEVER OFFICIALLY DISCUSSED;
HOWEVER THERE ARE NUMBER OF INDICATIONS

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THAT AT SOME EARLIER STAGE SUCH A PROPOSAL/CHANGE
HAD BEEN CONTEMPLATED. MOST OBVIOUS WAS EXPLICIT
REFERENCE IN MANESCU'S SPEECH THAT STATED NO CHANGE
IN VOTING PROCEDURE WAS NECESSARY. FURTHER, FRENCH
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AMBASSADOR TOLD DCM ABOUT COMMENT MADE BY POLISH AMB-
ASSADOR TO EFFECT THAT POLES WERE ORIGINALLY FAVOR-
ABLY DISPOSED TO GOING ALONG WITH PROPOSAL FOR RULE
CHANGE BUT DREW BACK ONE STRENGTH OR ROMANIAN AND
HUNGARIAN OPPOSITION BECAME EVIDENT. THIS SEEMS TO AGREE
WITH SECENARIO OF GIEREK'S OPPOSITIONAL STATEMENT MADE
IN CONTEXT OF JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH KADAR (REF
D) JUNE 23. ONE OF MORE INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IS
THIS REPORTED HUNGARIAN OPPOSITION TO MAJORITY VOTING.

17. SOME PROGRESS WAS APPARENTLY MADE ON SPLTC. EACH
MEMBER IS EXPERIENCING SOME MEASURE OF DIFFICULTY IN

TERMS OF ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS, SO DISPOSITION TO COOPERATE HAS PROBABLY BEEN HEIGHTENED EVEN FOR TRADITIONALLY OBSTREPEROUS ROMANIA. FOR EXAMPLE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOVIET COMMERCIAL OFFICE VOLKOV MENTIONED THAT ROMANIA WAS ENTHUSIASTIC PROPONENT OF PORTION OF SPLTC RELATED TO RAW MATERIALS, SPECIFICALLY IRON ORE. IF PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFULLY IMPLANTED, GOR WILL INCREASE IMPORTS OF IRON ORE FROM USSR FROM 7 MILLION TONS TO OVER 15 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY TO EXPAND STEEL PRODUCTION. IT ALSO NOTE WORTHY THAT MANESCU MENTIONED IN SPEECH HIS REGRET THAT SPLTC DID NOT INCLUDE SPECIFIC PLANS FOR INCREASING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION. THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SPLTC CAN ONLY BECOME VIABLE THROUGH LABORIOUS NEGOTIATIONS OF CORRESPONDING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS.

18. FINALLY, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT BUT THAT CMEA PROCEEDINGS IN BUCHAREST WERE AFFECTED BY FACT THAT ROMANIANS HOSTED AND CHAIRED THE MEETING. ECCENTRIC POSITION OF THE GOR IN THE ORGANIZATION IS WELL KNOWN. CONFIDENTIAL

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ITS TENDENCY TO EXPRESS ITS SENSITIVITIES MORE OR LESS OPENLY, AS COMPARED TO OTHER SMALL MEMBER STATES WHO APPARENTLY REMAIN RETICENT DESPITE FACT THAT THEY MUST SHARE MANY OF THE SAME MISGIVINGS, MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT MAJOR, CRITICAL QUESTIONS WOULD HAVE

BEEN FORCED AT THIS TIME. PERHAPS APPROPRIATE TIME WILL BE IN MOSCOW IN 1979 WHEN THE CHAIR WILL BE OCCUPIED BY A SOVIET AND THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE "CELEBRATING" ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY. END COMMENT. AGGREY

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